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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a);
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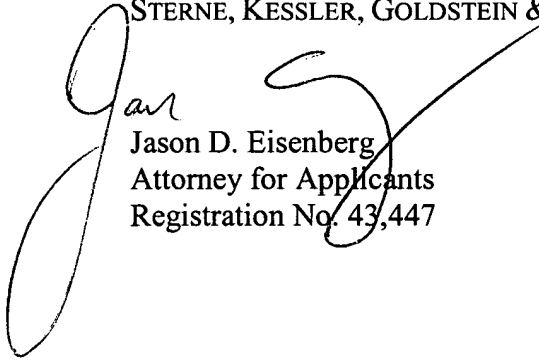
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